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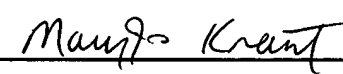
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APPLICANT: Katsuhiko Hasegawa § GROUP ART UNIT: 3724  
FILED: February 4, 2004 §  
INVENTION: "Scissor Cap and Scissors" § EXAMINER: Hwei Siu Chou Payer  
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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

On October 6, 2005, a telephone interview was held between attorney for Applicants, William S. Wang, and Examiner, Hwei Siu Chou Payer. Examiner Payer proposed a minor amendment to independent Claim 18 to correct an antecedent-basis error as shown below:

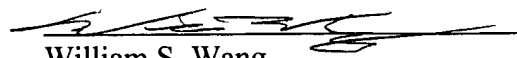
18. (Currently Amended) A pair of scissors comprising:
- two scissor pieces, each having a handle and a blade provided with a cutting edge;
  - a pin connecting the two scissor pieces so as to enable the scissor pieces to be opened and closed, wherein the cutting edges of the two blades intersect each other at an intersecting point that moves along a predetermined movement path when the two blades are opened and closed;
  - a cap for accommodating the two blades, the cap including:
    - an engaging portion detachably engaged with at least one of the pin and either one of the scissor pieces to keep the two blades accommodated in the cap;
    - a slit formed in the cap, wherein the slit is located at a portion of the cap, which accommodates the two blades, corresponding to at least part of the movement path, the slit receiving an object that is to be cut by the cutting edges in the slit; and
    - a guide formed in the cap, the guide extending continuously from the slit to guide the object after being cut out of the cap **[[body]]**.

The Examiner stated that a Notice of Allowance would follow upon approval of this amendment. Pursuant to her invitation, I left her a voicemail approving Examiner's Amendment.

Any questions regarding this matter or any issue related to this application can be directed to William S. Wang at (972) 367-2001.

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